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On 1 August the Chinese Communist and North Korean Air Forces were jointly building up strength to prepare for the breakup of the truce talks. There are approximately 1,200 first line planes based at various fields in Manchuria. By the end of September 300 of the total will be fighting in North Korea. The air bases at Yonp'o (127-31, 39-47) (CV 7304), Nanam (129-41, 41-43) (EB 5718), and Hoeryong (129-45, 42-26) (EB 6298) have been greatly expanded and have been equipped with underground shelters. Spare plane parts are arriving from Manchuria.

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